Docket No.: 070759-0044 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Shoji HONDA : Confirmation Number: 3265

Application No.: 10/578,869 : Group Art Unit: 2828

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.